total exports of Rifampicin during April—December, 1988 were of the order of Rs. 12.40 lakhs and major countries of exports are Philippines, Taiwan, West Germany. Thailand and Bangladesh. Since raw materials required for production of Rifampicin are on OGL their prices are not monitored. In the background of certain allegations of over invoicing in the import of penultimate intermediate, the sale price oi Rifampicin bulk drug was reduced from Rs. 3,000 per Kg. to .Rs. 2,500 por Kg. as some quantities of Rifampicin were imported by IDPL at US $ 145 per kg.

[1] Government h'ave constituted a Committee tto :look into the entire issue ..regarding Rifampicin prliicing keeping in view the imported price of various intermediates.

उत्तर प्रदेश में मतदाता सूचियों का संशोधन

2535. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय: क्या विधि और न्याय मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश में मतदाता सूचियों में संशोधन करने का कार्य चल रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस कार्य के कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है; और

(ग) 18 से 21 वर्ष के आयु-वर्ग के अनुमानतया कितने युवक-युवतियां मताधिकार प्राप्त करने के लिए पात्र होंगे?

विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज): (क) जी हां।

(ख) निर्वाचक नामावलियों का अंतिम रूप से प्रकाशन जून, 1989 में होने की संभावना है।

(ग) निर्वाचन आयोग का यह अनुमान है कि तारीख 1.4.1989 को, 18 से 21 वर्ष आयु-समूह के नए मतदाताओं की अनुमानित संख्या, प्रति निर्वाचन-क्षेत्र के मतदाताओं की विद्यमान संख्या की लगभग 11 प्रतिशत होगी।

Import of Cancer Drugs

2536. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Mmister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that anti-Cancer drugs such as Vinblastine and Vincrestine are allowed for import in the country;,

(b) whether \t is also a fact that these drugs are produced in the country from basic stages;

(c) whether *k* is also a fact that these drugs are exported to U.S.A., UK and other countries;

(d) if so, what was the quantity of each drug exported during the last two years yearwise;

(e) whether it ig also a fact that indigenous production can meet not only country's requirement but also can meet total world's requirement; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons for allowing dmpdrts by wasting valuable foreign exchange and~ thug destabilising indigenous industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI); (a) Import of anti-cancer drugs such as Vinblastine Sulfphate injection an<j Vincristine 'Sulphate injection are allowed for import under OGL.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Export of drugg is allowed on decontrolled basis and without export licence. Particulars of imports & exports are published in the 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India' Volume I & II, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. Latest issue of th& publication pertains to 1965-86.

(e) and (f) Thes$_e$ drug$_s$ are allowed for import under OGL to avoid an$_y$ short supply of thes$_e$ life saving drugs.

Import of Drug$_s$ under OGL

2537. CHOWDHARY RAM.. SEWAK: DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Ministe$_r$ of COMMERCE r>$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of drugs are allowed for import under OGL, which ar$_e$ indigenously-produced and exported;

(b) if BO, what are the names of those drugs;

(c) what wag th$_e$ quantity of each of the above drugg imported during the last two years, year-wise;

(d) what was the export of each drug during the same period; and

(e) what $_a$re th$_e$ basi$_s$ to allow import of such drugs and what is Government's policy in thi$_s$ regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MIN^{T}STRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI); (a), (b) and (e) Major drugs which are indigenously produced and also e^{x}P°rted to a limited extent are S^{ive}n beiow:—

1. Cephalexin
2. Chlorpheniramine Maleate
3. Danazole
4. Pyrantel pamoate
5. Norfloxacin
6. Ranitidine Hcl.

These drugs are also allowed for import under OGL to avoid any short supply of these life saving drugs.

(c) and (d) Particulars of imports and exports are published in the 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of lndia' Volume I & II, copies of which ar$_e$ available in the Parliament Library. Latest issue of th$_e$ publication pertains to 1985-&6.

Import of Vincrestine ana Vinblestine Injections

2538. SHRI NARAYAN KAR);
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Ministe$_r$ of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is $_a$ fact that Vincrestine and Vinblestine Injections are allowed for import unde$_r$ OGL;

(b) if so, the quantity of each of th$_e$ above, imported during the last two years, yearwise along with the names of importers and CIF price of each Injection;

(c) whether it is also a fact that ithesfe products are formulations of the drugs being exported from India;

(d) whethe$_r$ jt is also a fact that these Injection$_s$ are produced in the country;

(e) if so, what are the reasons for keeping these medicines on OGL list of import policy; and

(f) by whe$_n$ this policy will be reviewed and changes made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI); (a) Import of Vincrestine Sulphate Injection and Vinblestine Sulphate Injection is allowed under OGL.

(b) Particulars of imports are published in the 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India', Volume I & II copies of which are available in the Parliament library. Statistics regarding c.i.f, import price $_a$re not maintained.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir.

(e) and (f) The Import Policy for a drug is determined keeping i$_n$ view all relevant factors, including its domestic demand, indigenous production on import of thes$_e$ drugs could b$_e$ considered after ^{tn}e country has attained self-sufficiency in these drugs.